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METHOD OF IMAGE RECORDING)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please
amend the application as follows:

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